

# Garrard County Community Committee Report – July 2011

Compiled Monthly by Nathan Mick, Economic Development Director

NAME	GROUP(S)	REPORT
Akers, Arnie	Garrard County Historical Society	A membership to the society only cost 15 dollars to join. A membership includes access to quarterly meetings and additional programs. Margaret Burkett has recently given the largest gift ever. Margaret Simpson is at the Salter House, 12-4 PM.
Alexander, Linda	Herrington Lake Conservation League	<p>The recycling program at the marinas and launch ramps in Garrard County are in place for the July 4 weekend! Thank you Chris, Judge John and the Garrard County Road Crew! These receptacles were provided by grant funds from Bluegrass PRIDE and the Appalachian Regional Commission.</p> <p>The Herrington Lake Conservation League Pig Roast will be august 6 at Chimney Rock Marina. Pulled pork provided by Sunset Marina will be served along with hot dogs. Live music will be provided by Dillon Carmichael and Faded Blue.</p> <p>There will also be a silent auction with lots of jewelry, art work, other merchandise and services. If you would like to donate something for the silent auction, please contact Linda Alexander.</p> <p>And mark your calendars for the HLCL Golf Outing at the Peninsula on September 21!!!</p>
Arnold, Richard	Garrard County Fair Lancaster Planning & Zoning	<p>Garrard County Fair June 25 – July 2, 2011</p> <p>SATURDAY – JULY 2</p> <p>6:00 PM - OPEN BEEF SHOW - SHOW BARN</p> <p>7:00 PM - DIAPER DERBY - PAVILION</p> <p>8.00 PM - MUD SLING - MOTOR SPORTS TRACK</p> <p>7:00 P.M. – BABY SHOW 0 – 18 MONTHS</p> <p>9:00 PM – BAND – KICKSTART ERICA AND DON MARTIN</p>
Baierlein, Bret	Lancaster City Council	
Bivelacque, Shari	T.E.A.C.H. Earth Day Festival	
Carrier, Jeanne	Up with Youth	
Chamberlain, Richard	AARP Lancaster Rotary International	

Chavez, Regina	Meadow Lake Equestrian Center The Ashley Inn	FAMILY FUN FEST - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011 <a href="http://www.familyfunfest-garrardcountyky.org">http://www.familyfunfest-garrardcountyky.org</a>
Cox, Pattie	Garrard Central Record	
Dailey, McKinley	Grand Theater Owsley House	The Lancaster Grand theater has now received a final from the state inspector saying the first phase is complete and we are now moving into the second phase. The exterior and the main hardware being the hvac, sprinkler system and the electric are done and now we are ready to finish the good stuff. The good stuff is the seats, sound, curtain and paint. This is exciting times for myself and the board as we are getting close to being able to open the theater. we are starting a buy a seat campaign and you will see the seat floating around and in the paper. We hope that you will get involved and buy a seat and leave a legacy for you and your family.
Davis, Mary Adrienne	Garrard County Schools	
Edgington, Tracey	Farm Bureau Federation	
Goins, Jean	Lancaster Kentucky Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar	
Hatfield, Wendell	Garrard County Emergency Management	<p>Garrard County EMA has been very busy with revision of Emergency Operations Plan, Simulated Exercise planning, training, severe weather monitoring and applying for various emergency preparedness grants. We urge everyone to get involved with many volunteer activities that are available. Our local Red Cross Chapter is in desparate need of funding and volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering here locally in assisting as a disaster relief worker or assisting with an emergency shelter, please contact the Daniel Boone Chapter at (859) 623-1336 and request to speak with Coy Prichard, Services Delivery Coordinator or Wendell Hatfield, Services Delivery Chair at (859) 339-6433. Send donations to Daniel Boone Chapter of American Red Cross, PO Box 1478, Richmond KY 40476.</p> <p>The Daniel Boone Chapter serves Garrard, Jackson, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. Red Cross is a non-profit agency that is totally dependent on donations and volunteers. Garrard County needs volunteers to serve in time of disaster and assist victims of house fires. Please contact your local Red Cross today to contribute donations or volunteer. If you are interested in learning more about the American Red Cross or a presentation to your group or civic organization, please contact Wendell Hatfield at (859) 339-6433.</p>

Hixson, Mary	UK Cooperative Extension Service	<p>July 3rd: Pick up Fair Projects between 1:00-3:00</p> <p>July 5th-8th 4-H Summer Camp For Youth 9-14</p> <p>July 15th-17th 4-H Cloverbud Camp For Youth 5-8</p> <p>July 13th– Kings Island– For Youth between the ages of 14-up</p> <p>July 20th– Craft Day– 9:30-2:00 Lunch and Snacks will be provided. Come and make all kinds of fun crafts such as duct tape bags, Mosaic vase, candy bouquets and much more! Cost \$10.00 For ages 9-up</p> <p>July 27th– Cloverbud Day Camp– 9:30-2:00 Lunch and Snacks will be provided. Come and join us for a day filled with activities just for youth 5-8 years old!</p> <p>To Register or to get more information contact: Garrard County Extension Office at <a href="tel:859-792-3026">859-792-3026</a></p>
Hurte, Mark	Central Kentucky Regional Humane Society (CKYRHS) C.A.R.E.S	Via Nathan Mick: CKYRHS continues to do good work to care for and improve the lives of our Region's animal friends. Volunteers and contributions are always necessary and appreciated to continue our work. Your contribution is tax deductible. Please support CKYRHS with any contribution amount you can afford. Thanks for your consideration of this request!
Jackson, Mike	Ephraim McDowell	
Keefe, Roberta	Garrard County Habitat for Humanity	
Land, David	Garrard County Industrial Development Authority (IDA)	via Nathan Mick: The next Lancaster/Garrard IDA meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 9 at 7:45AM in Lancaster City Hall. This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend.
Lane, Terri	Garrard County Band Boosters Partners for Progress	

Leslie, Teresa	Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival	<p>Once again, The GC Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival has scheduled "Celebrating Your Community Spirit". This will be the second year that we recognize the efforts of those individuals and organizations that make a difference, through the Garrard County Community. We want to get everybody out to meet one another.</p> <p>We are inviting you to participate in this great Community event that will take place on August 25, High School Football Field at 7:00 pm.</p> <p>We are encouraging each of you to feel welcome to setup a booth and introduce yourself during the presentation, by giving a brief introduction statement about your organization.</p> <p>If you are interested in participating please email us at <a href="mailto:rh tobaccofestival@yahoo.com">rh tobaccofestival@yahoo.com</a> with your name of Organization, contact person, email and phone number and we will respond with more information.</p> <p>The GC Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival also invites you to submit nominations for the 2011 "Community Spirit" Award. If you attended last year event, then you know that Bridgett Sebastian was last year winner. We ask you to supply the name of the person or organization with a brief statement on why you feel this person or organization should win the award. You can email this to us also.</p> <p>If you have any question, please contact Leslie Worley at <a href="tel:859.548.5080">859.548.5080</a> or Teresa Leslie at <a href="tel:859.548.9872">859.548.9872</a></p> <p>Schedule of Events</p> <p>Thursday, August 25 – Celebrating Your Community Spirit</p> <p>Friday, August 26</p> <p>Vendor Set Up</p> <p>5:00 PM Registration beings for the Karaoke Battle "\$500.00 Prize",</p> <p>7:00 PM Karaoke Battle</p> <p>Saturday, August 27</p> <p>9:00 AM, Car Show</p> <p>11:00 AM, Line up begins for the Parade,</p> <p>12:00 PM, Annual Subway Eating Contest,</p> <p>1:00 PM Parade (WPBK will be BROADCASTING THE PARADE LIVE FROM THE COURTHOUSE BALCONY.)</p> <p>Entertainment- 2:30 PM, Good Congregation</p> <p>4:00 PM, CowChip Bingo at the Old Stock Yard Lot</p> <p>Entertainment- 4:30 PM, Boogie Bone</p> <p>Entertainment- 8:00 PM, Aly'an</p> <p>Contact information for the festival committee: Parade- Lisa Reynolds <a href="tel:859.339.2129">859.339.2129</a>, Pageant- Tara Gilliam <a href="tel:859.806.5621">859.806.5621</a> or Heather Baker <a href="tel:859.339.5579">859.339.5579</a>, Vendors- Bonnie Cornelius <a href="tel:859.339.6876">859.339.6876</a>, Debbie Tudor <a href="tel:859.792.4287">859.792.4287</a>, Dave Colvin <a href="tel:606.260.3254">606.260.3254</a></p> <p>Co-Chairperson- Leslie Worley <a href="tel:859.548.5080">859.548.5080</a>, Chairperson- Teresa Leslie <a href="tel:859.548.9872">859.548.9872</a></p>
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McPherson, Dave	First Baptist Church Pastor	
McQuerry, Glenda	Barn Quilts Herb Club	
McWilliams, Laura	Garrard County Public Library	
Messenger, Deborah	Field To Fork Festival	<p>Plans have come together for the Field to Fork Festival as we near the kick-off this first for Garrard County. More than 20 vendors and exhibitors from throughout Kentucky have joined together to showcase the best of the Commonwealth's support of our local agricultural markets. Vendor spotlights include: Berea Coffee and Tea, Main Street Cafe, Kidd Family Farms and Joe Yoder with J&amp;V Slaughterhouse, providing a variety of food selections all produced with locally grown vegetables, fruits and meats. Participants at the Festival will have a selection of freshly prepared home-grown vegetarian entrees, free-range chicken, lamb, and pork sandwiches / meals, grass-fed beef burgers and steak sandwiches, and farm-raised freshwater prawns.</p> <p>Early registrations although slow to start off, generated momentum as the deadline of June 24, with a total pre-registration number now at 40 participants.</p> <p>Although funding prohibited transportation of 400 Governor's Scholars from Centre College to the Festival this year, the foundation has been laid to coordinate scheduling with the group for 2012, and to provide sessions/workshops specifically for students at our 2012 Field to Fork Festival.</p> <p>Ticket prices for at-the-gate admissions are: free for children under 6; \$10 for children, ages 6-17; and \$50 for anyone 18 and older. Adult admissions will be discounted to \$35 per person, with FTFF coupon available online from the Festival's website or FB page (to be available after July 5).</p>
Mick, Maggie	Lancaster City Council	Community grants available for the FY2011-2012 have increased to \$10,000 this year. Please pick up your application after August 1. They are available by emailing Council Member Maggie Mick or stopping by to see City Clerk Shari Lane at City Hall.

Mick, Nathan	Garrard County Economic Development	<p>Your efforts are catching on! Nicholas County, Kentucky is creating their own community committee modeled after the GCCC. Their first meeting will take place on Monday, July 25 in Carlisle. Kudos for your inspiration!</p> <p>We hosted Kentucky House Speaker Greg Stumbo in Garrard County on 6/29/2011 to show him our community progress and lobby for funding for the Lancaster Higher Education Center expansion.</p> <p>A Chinese delegation visited Garrard County on 6/30/2011 to tour MineShields.</p> <p>We are currently working on the development of our new 90 acre Industrial Park across from McDonalds. The necessary Phase I Environmental Study should be completed this month.</p> <p>We are applying for a \$2 million Economic Development Administration grant that would go toward the construction of our new water plant.</p> <p>There is a significant economic development opportunity for downtown Lancaster that we are working on right now. Stay tuned!</p>
Morin, Amy	Garrard County Chamber of Commerce	
Napier, Lonnie	State Representative District 36	
Overmann, Jay	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP)	
Powell, Donna	Garrard County Fiscal Court	
Powers, Brenda	Lancaster City Mayor Garrard County Community Education Partners for Progress	
Ruda, Pam	Lancaster Woman's Club	
Rodes, Julie	Owsley House	
Sears, Deronda	Garrard County Adult Education Program	

Sefcak, Karla	Friends of Garrard County (e-mail list) Photograph & e-post community updates	HELP ME PROMOTE YOU! Please e-mail me both general community & "tourism-type" updates - following pre-set promotional guidelines, postings can include listings on <a href="http://www.bluegrasskentucky.com/">http://www.bluegrasskentucky.com/</a> , <a href="http://www.tourseky.com/">http://www.tourseky.com/</a> ; "Lexington's Bluegrass Region" & "Visit Garrard County Kentucky" Facebook pages; <a href="http://garrardcountytourism.blogspot.com/">http://garrardcountytourism.blogspot.com/</a> , & e-mail group: "Friends of Garrard County". WHEN POSSIBLE, PLEASE INCLUDE PHOTOS.
Simpson, Fred	Garrard County Fiscal Court	
Simpson, Kathy	Garrard County Conservation District	
Simpson, Margaret	Garrard County Historical Society	
Suttles, Libby	Heart of Kentucky United Way	
Teater, Byron	Battle of Lancaster	<p>Battle of Lancaster July 29 30 31st 2011 at the Garrard County Fairgrounds</p> <p>29th town day 2PM in town, 3PM Civil War Stone Dedication at Lancaster Cemetary all welcome  30th Camp opens at 10am/ Ladies Tea 2PM with games for kids/ 4PM Battle of Lancaster "The Route is on" 8PM Formal Dance all welcome  31st 10 AM Camp Open/ 11AM Church/ 2:30PM Battle of Lancaster "Revenge"  Skits will be done all day</p> <p>There will be vendors and food and no parking fees this year we will only be taking donations for next year.</p> <p>Hope to see you all out there, we need some volenteers if you want to help let me know <a href="mailto:emteater@yahoo.com">emteater@yahoo.com</a></p>
Thomason, Chris	Garrard/ Lincoln Solid Waste Bluegrass P.R.I.D.E.	

Toadvine, Emily	Heritage Hospice, Inc.	<p>Applebee's in Danville is donating 10 percent of the bill to Heritage Hospice on July 15. I have attached a flyer, which must be presented to the server. Anyone who cannot print it out, but would like to participate can stop by Heritage Hospice and pick one up or call Emily Toadvine at <u>(859) 236-2425</u> and she will try to get a flyer to them.</p> <p>Also, July 31 is a day we hope people will vote for us in a Facebook competition. Below is the information.</p> <p>Toyota car giveaway: We are trying to win a new Toyota for Heritage Hospice as part of Toyota's giveaway of 100 cars to 100 nonprofits in 100 days. We will compete with four other agencies on our day, which is July 31, a sunday.</p> <p>Hospice workers drive many miles to see patients and we have never had the luxury of having a company vehicle.</p> <p>To vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log into Facebook BEFORE attempting to vote,</li> <li>• Visit <u><a href="http://www.facebook.com/Toyota">www.facebook.com/Toyota</a></u> and click on the <i>100 Cars for Good</i> link on the left-hand side <b>OR</b> visit <u><a href="http://apps.facebook.com/carsforgood/">http://apps.facebook.com/carsforgood/</a></u> directly</li> </ul> <p>Please try to enlist your Facebook friends to vote for us.</p> <p>Hope you can include these two opportunities for Heritage Hospice. Thanks.</p>
Todd, John	Paint Lick Sportsman's Club	
Turner, Jean	Garrard County Arts Council	<p>A newly formed writers' networking group will have its second meeting on Thursday, July 7, from 6-7:30 at Hammonds Hall B&amp;B. Any writers who are interested are welcome to attend.</p> <p>We will be starting a Photography networking group in July. Please call Jean Turner <u>(859-792-6632)</u> if interested.</p> <p>Check out our Garrard County Art Council's new Facebook page to see some of our artists and their work and past/present/future activities. Be sure to "like" us. =o)</p> <p>We will be asking businesses to "host" an artist's work. This will provide free art work of all kinds (jewelry, paintings, photography, sculpting, etc.) to the business and provide exposure for the artist. Please contact Jean Turner if you would like to "Support Your Local Artist".</p>
Turner, Maria	Garrard County Anti-Litter/Beautification Campaign	
West, John	Lancaster Masonic Lodge #104	



Whittaker, Carolyn	Garrard County Cooperative Parish Lancaster Housing Authority	
Williams, Jill	Pattie A. Clay	
Wilson, John	Garrard County Judge Executive	A lot is going on with the Fiscal Court this month. The judicial center is coming along, with the interior painting nearly complete, and fixtures going in every day. The Pleasant Retreat Hiking Trail is open, and with fresh wood chips on the trail through the woods, courtesy of Allison Abrasives and the Garrard County Road Department. We have also received a grant for rubber mulch for the large playground at the Logan Hubble Park, which should be complete soon. Also this week, we are working with the Herrington Lake Conservation League to locate large recycling containers at the marinas in Garrard County with the materials going to our Solid Waste Program. The Fiscal Court plans to finalize the hiring of a new Director of the Ambulance Service following a full statewide search and interview process that netted applicants from as far away as Florida and Ohio and from here at home in Lancaster. Finally, the road department is busy with their normal mowing, weed eating and blacktopping program on county roads throughout the county. If you see something that needs attention, please get in touch.
Worley, Leslie	Garrard County Party on the Square Earth Day Festival Rural Heritage Tobacco Festival	

## **ABOUT THE GARRARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE (GCCC)**

The GCCC was established in 2009 for the purpose of connecting representatives from all Lancaster and Garrard County groups/events/projects/organizations to provide updates, network, find solutions through partnerships and help our community work together and continue to move Lancaster and Garrard County forward positively.